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HENRY ROWSELL, PRINTER, KING STREET.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT *of the assistance afforded to the Poor by the House of Industry, Toronto, from* 1837 *to* 1865, *inclusive.*

YEAR.	Average number in the House.				Out-door. Poor.	Total Received.	No. Childr'n placed out.	Wood Account.	
	Men.	Women.	Childr'n	Total.				To the Poor.	Consumed in the House.
1837 and 1838	4	12	26	42	864	906	54	40	90
1839	6	13	29	48	633	681	28	30	80
1840	7	12	27	46	610	656	16	32	78
1841	3	14	27	44	595	539	15	36	79
1842	7	13	27	47	752	799	18	40	90
1843	8	12	12	32	1258	1200	19	116	94
1844	6	10	16	26	1029	1020	17	124	63
1845	10	7	7	24	476	500	10	40	52
1846	12	7	5	24	676	700	11	65	57
1847	18	8	9	30	570	600	10	60	69
1848	12	9	12	33	807	849	18	60	40
1849	12	10	13	35	551	586	26	78	70
1850	12	9	18	40	804	844	23	60	50
1851	31	18	27	56	804	896	30	123	40
1852	24	23	35	81	2760	2841	23	172	80
1853	34	26	30	90	2525	2615	20	184	90
1854	38	34	18	90	1404	2999	16	300	90
1855	36	32	24	92	1181	3102	14	264	71
1856	36	37	35	108	900	2526	20	231	68
1857	47	38	35	120	1232	3050	10	250	80
1858	43	37	40	120	3303	6993	16	554½	80
1859	41	34	32	117	5045	5265	16	617½	100
1860	41	36	34	111	3684	5184	20	521½	100
1861	39	34	28	101	3080	3870	18	512½	140
1862	43	38	29	110	2788	3674	10	Coal 260 tons	60 Tons.
1863	44	37	28	109	3093	3993	6	" 252 "	69 "
1864	41	39	21	101	3127	4258	5	" 210 "	70 "
1865	33	34	36	103	4266	4569	7	" 238 "	75 "

Dr. J. W. BRENT, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS.

1865.

To Balance on hand January, 1865..	$1851 89
" Amount received from Corporation	4300 00
" Subscriptions to date	1706 00
" Provincial Grant	2400 00
" Apprentice Fund.....	146 00
" Wood and Coal sold.....	83 50
" Pensions from Inmates	77 99
" Rent of Property	257 57
	$10822 95

N.B.—Although the balance on hand appears large, the heavy expenses of the first three months of the year more than absorb the amount.—J. W. B. *Treasurer.*

WITH THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY. *Cr.*

EXPENDITURE.

1865.	
By Bread account for 1865	$1916 82
" Meat account	364 65
" Milk account	151 05
" Groceries account	694 08
" Flour and Meal	186 60
" Dry Goods	721 91
" Soap and candles	98 91
" Medicines, beer, &c.	54 35
" Wood and Coal 1865, $1862.45; on account 1866, $550.00	2412 45
" Tin and Hardware	61 79
" Repairs, stoves, &c	183 48
" Printing and stationery	107 72
" Insurance	99 00
" Leather for shop	62 11
" Salary Superintendent	400 00
" Salary Medical Officer	200 00
" Apprentice fund	106 28
" Taxes on property 1864 and 1865	124 20
" Cartage of coal	105 30
" Commission on collections and rents (E. Perry)	106 43
" Sundry expenses	28 00
" Vegetables, &c.	60 00
" Contingencies, including soup kitchen expenses	630 77
" Balance	1956 05
	$10,822 95

We, the undersigned, have compared the above account with the vouchers and receipts, and find all correct and satisfactory, the balance on hand being $1956.05.

HENRY ROWSELL,
G. T. CARRUTHERS, } *Auditors.*

Toronto, 9th January, 1866.

RELIEF AFFORDED AND NUMBER OF POOR ASSISTED DURING THE YEAR 1865.

Average number in House		103
In on 1st of January, 1865	101	
Admitted since	202	
		303
Discharged, 195 ; died 10	205	
In the House on 1st January, 1866	98	
		303
Of which are—Blind Men	5	
" Women	1	
Cripples	30	
Others	26	
Children	36	
Average number in building, for casual poor, during the six winter months, per night		98
	9	
Children apprenticed out during the year	7	

OUT-DOOR POOR.

667 families—335 men, 636 women, 1,451 children, averaging four in each family	2,421	
Casual poor	394	
Total relieved (exclusive of inmates)		4,266
Number of 4lb loaves distributed to out-door pensioners	15,840	
To casual poor	420	
		16,260

DEATHS IN THE HOUSE.

6 men, 2 women, and 2 children. Total, 10.

Died out at wet nurse ..... 1.

Soup given out during the winter months, 80 galls. per day.

Disbursements to sick families, 95 lbs. tea, 365 lbs. sugar, 450 lbs. rice, and 650 lbs. oatmeal.

STATEMENT OF COAL ACCOUNT FOR 1865.

Sold at half price	25	tons.
Consumed in the House	75	"
Delivered to the poor, free	213	"
Total	313	

CHAS. DUCKETT,

Superintendent House of Industry.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The number of deaths during the year was less than the average, being only eleven—six men aged respectively 68, 78, 78, 56, 75 and 64 years; two women aged 86 years each; and three children aged 10, 5 and 5 weeks respectively, one of whom died while out at nurse. The report concluded :—

While it is gratifying that so few have died during the last year, I look forward with some apprehension to the coming summer, with its threatened scourge, as I know well the result of its introduction among the class of persons we have to deal with in a place so over-crowded as the House of Industry always is.

I would therefore urge upon the public the necessity of providing the committee with sufficient means to place the House in the best possible sanitary condition before the danger arrives; and I would urge upon the committee the propriety of furnishing the House with pure water for drinking and cooking purposes, and to remove, without delay, all sources of contamination and danger from about the premises, as it is well known that outbreaks of cholera are not always limited to the site of their first development.

U. OGDEN,

Physician to the House of Industry.

REPORT.

The Trustees and Managers of the Toronto House of Industry, in accordance with the requirements of their Act of Incorporation, have much pleasure in placing the following report of the working, management and general statement of the affairs of the institution, for the year 1865, before the subscribers and the public generally, and believe it will be found that the House of Industry continues to fulfil, in a satisfactory manner, the objects for which it was originally established.

Fully alive to the duty of giving, and the importance of doing so, not only liberally but prudently, it has been the especial care of those entrusted with the distribution of the funds so munificently bestowed to see that the recipients were worthy of the relief applied for, and with this view the ward visitors, referred to in former reports, have continued their valuable labors, and visited personally every case seeking aid from the charity. In this way, it is believed, they haved checked impositions and confined the relief to such as might properly claim it, namely, those who from age or sickness are incapa-

citated from earning a living, or unable from want of employment (particularly during the winter months) to procure the necessaries of life.

The Trustees and Managers would earnestly request that all those who take an interest in the institution would inform themselves of its motives and the manner in which it is conducted, by visiting the House at any time, where every information will be given them by the Superintendent and Matron, or by attending on the stated days, (Tuesdays and Fridays), when relief is afforded to the applicants by the weekly committees.

It is but too true that many needing and deserving relief are to be found, apart from the unfortunate and needy applicants, and there is reason to fear that many suffer in silence whose claims for relief cannot be gainsayed. As this is a class not likely to fall under the notice of the committee, the Board would feel obliged by subscribers informing them of any such cases, when means will at once be taken to afford relief, if possible, in a manner commensurate with the nature of the demand.

The Trustees and Managers desire especially to refer in this report to one of the benefits of the institution arising from the power given them to apprentice destitute and orphan children, as they have frequent proofs of the excellence of the plan,

which not only provides for the present wants, but cares for the future welfare of the friendless.

The Board refers with much pleasure to the liberal grant made to this institution by the Corporation of this city, but for which the extent of relief afforded would necessarily have been very materially lessened. They must also express the high pleasure and great encouragement they have experienced by the cordial and liberal manner in which the subscribers have continued to respond to the annual call made upon them for the support of this charity.

In addition to the large number of inmates supported in the institution, the usual out-door relief (particularly during the winter months) is extended to large numbers of deserving applicants, as will be more fully shewn by the Superintendent's statement herewith submitted for the past year.

A soup kitchen has also been again opened this winter, as in former years, in connection with the house, from which soup is distributed daily, and a large amount of additional relief afforded by this means.

The Board desire again to express their entire satisfaction with the manner in which the Superintendent and Matron of the institution have discharged their duties during the past year.

Annexed will be found a detailed statement of the Treasurer's accounts for the year, duly audited,

from which it will be seen that the funds of the charity are in a very satisfactory state, also the report of the Medical Officer, and the Superintendent's report of the amount and nature of relief afforded through the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. J. GRASETT, Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS

ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY, 1866.

Mr. A. T. McCord moved the first resolution, as follows:

"That the very satisfactory report now presented by the Trustees and Managers of this charity be adopted, and that 200 copies thereof, together with the Treasurer's and Superintendent's statements, be published for distribution, together with a list of subscribers for the past year."

Mr. Rice Lewis moved, "That this meeting desires to express its cordial thanks to the Officers, Trustees and Managers of this institution for the valuable services rendered by them to this charity during the past year."

Dr Ogden seconded the resolution, which was carried.

Mr. Storm moved, "That the chairman be requested to convey to the ward visitors in connection with the House of Industry the sincere thanks of the meeting for the great labour and care bestowed by them during the past year in visiting the poor and destitute throughout the city, with a view to their relief when deserving."

This resolution was also unanimously adopted.

ELECTION OF MANAGERS.

Hon. Mr. Allan moved that the following gentlemen be requested to act as managers during the current year, namely:—Rev. S. Givins, Rev. Mr. Reid, Rev. E. Baldwin, Rev. Mr Pollard, Rev. G. T. Carruthers, Rev. Mr Ellerby, Rev. Mr. Broughall, Rev Mr. Williams, Rev. Mr. Carswell, Rev. Mr. Williams (St. Paul's, Yorkville), Hon. Robert Spence, Mr. Robt. Gilmor, Mr. H. Rowsell, Recorder Dugan, Mr. Clarke Gamble, Mr. Thomas Storm, Ald. J. E. Smith, Ald. Hynes, Ald. Edwards, Mr. John Shea, Mr. Rice Lewis, Mr. F. Perkins, Mr. B. Homer Dixon, Mr. John Bugg and Mr. P. Hyland.—Carried.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Mayor, after which the meeting adjourned.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, TORONTO, FOR THE YEAR 1865.

The Bishop of Toronto	$30 00
A. Mercer	40 00
Bryce, McMurrich & Co	20 00
Moffat, Murray & Co	20 00
F. & G. Perkins & Co	30 00
Jno McDonald	40 00
A. R. McMaster & Bro	20 00
George Michie & Co	20 00
R. Walker & Sons	40 00
Canada Company	60 00
Lyman, Elliott & Co.	20 00
Gordon & MacKay	30 00
Wm. Cawthra	40 00
Gooderham & Worts	20 00
W. P. Howland	20 00
Thos. Galt	20 00
Henderson & Boswick	20 00
C. Moore & Co	20 00
John Kay	10 00
Robert Cassels	20 00
Bank B. N. America	10 00
Fulton Michie & Co	20 00
A. M. Smith	20 00
Jas. Metcalf	20 00
Mrs. Mathers	20 00
C. S. Gzowski & Co	20 00
John Duggan	5 00
W. H. Burns	10 00
J W. G. Whitney	5 00
C. Gamble	10 00
W. J. MacDonell	5 00
Alex. Leith	5 00
Thomson & Burns	10 00
Hoskins & Cleland	10 00
Session. Carpenter & Co	5 00
James Fraser	5 00
Jacques & Hay	10 00
Mr. Boulton	5 00
C. J. Campbell	5 00
Jno. Charlesworth & Co	5 00
H. P. Dwight	5 00
John Smith & Co	4 00
Jno. Miller & Son	4 00
Boyd & Arthurs	5 00
James Young	3 00
Ross & Stanbury	5 00
James Scott	5 00
Dickson, Crawford & Smith	4 00
P. Paterson	5 00
P. Paterson & Son	5 00
George Brown	10 00
Lyman, Savage & MacNab.	10 00
J. H. Mason	4 00
E. Harris	3 00
A. & S. Nordheimer	5 00
James Campbell	5 00
E. Chaffey & Co	5 00
W. C. Chewett & Co	5 00
W. A. Murray	5 00
J. A. Jones	5 00
Clarkson Jones	4 00
R. G. Barrett	4 00
Childs & Hamilton	10 00
Joseph Robinson	4 00
E. Hooper & Co	20 00
Rev. Dr. Green	5 00
Edward Blake	20 00
J. S. Howard	4 00
John Hector	5 00
B. Homer Dixon	25 00
Edmund Baldwin	10 00
Mrs. J. & S. Baldwin	5 00
F. H. Medcalf	4 00
A. Morrison	5 00
Rice Lewis & Son	20 00
Dunspaugh & Watson	5 00
Larratt W. Smith	5 00
John Fisken & Co.	5 00
John Robertson	4 00
J. Baylis & Co	5 00
G. Duggan	6 00
R. C. Bishop of Toronto	20 00
Rev. H. J. Grasett	8 00
A. McCord	5 00
Neil Johnson	5 00
J. Carty	5 00
John Thom	8 00
Mrs. R. A. Parker	10 00
John McBean	10 00
E. Turner	5 00
W. Copeland	5 00
D. Crawford	4 00
John H. Richey	4 00
R. A. Stayner	20 00
Mrs. E. J. Palmer	2 00
M. Shewan	2 00
G W. Allan	5 00
Alex. Hamilton	2 00
Pat. Foy	2 00
Thos. Thompson & Son	5 00
J. Austin	4 00
Swan & Galbraith	2 00
J. Whitley	1 00
A. McLean Howard	4 00

Thos. Metcalf	1 00
John Crawford	10 00
Warner & Weisner	2 00
J. A. Dobbie	2 00
C. & W. Walker	2 00
Mr. Crickmore	2 00
A. Dredge	2 00
John Doel	5 00
E. H. Rutherford	10 00
C. Page	6 00
Blackie & Alexander	5 00
S. S. Wood	2 00
P. Koony	2 00
P. G. Close	1 00
Wm. Clark	2 00
S. M. S	1 00
T. McC	1 00
Hugh Miller	1 00
Wm. Mitchell	1 00
Adam Miller	2 00
James Patton	2 00
Brown Bros.	2 00
Wm. Boyd	2 00
J. E. Ellis	2 00
Buntin Brothers & Co	2 00
Robert Wilkes	20 00
John Barclay	2 00
Samuel Spreul	2 00
Hughes Bro.	5 00
W. H. Dow	2 00
Dodgson, Shields & Co.	10 00
Mrs L. Bostwick	10 00
Mrs. Sibbald	2 00
Alexander Topp	2 00
Mrs Dixon	5 00
W. H. Boulton	5 00
O. Mowat	5 00
T. McLean	7 00
T. Mara	2 00
Mr. Brooke, Sr	5 00
T. Webb	4 00
Mrs. A. Wilson	4 00
T. B. Fuller	4 00
Colonial Securities Company	2 00
Thomas Lailey	5 00
John T. Shapter	4 00
John Coombe	1 00
W. Wharin	1 00
Wm. Arthurs & Co	2 00
R. G. Dalton	4 00
W. A. Brown	2 00
John Eastwood & Son	3 00
Samuel Platt	5 00
Noah L. Piper	2 00
Ridout Bros.	2 00
Robert Spence	5 00
W. Myles	5 00
Parson Bros	10 00
Hiram Piper (in goods)	2 00
A Friend	3 00
Miss Harrington	10 00
John Nasmith	4 00
James Stock	2 00
G. Monro	2 00
John Taylor & Bros	2 00
James Foster	2 00
E. Cooper	1 00
H. Brownscombe	1 00
James H. Rogers	4 00
E Lawson	2 00
E. Hobson	5 00
David Bee	3 00
J. W. Wilson	4 00
J. Jennings	2 00
Alex. Rattray	1 00
W. Henderson	4 00
M. C. Cameron	4 00
James Maclennan.	2 00
James Fleming, contribution in Peas	2 00
Rev. Dr. Burns	5 00
Mrs. Hagarty	10 00
Mr. Parker	5 00
W. T. Aikins	10 00
A. Dallas	4 00
C. Robinson	3 00
Merrick Bros	4 00
F. W Jarvis	5 00
W. & G. Coles	2 00
S. Givins	2 00
Wm. Reid	2 00
Mr. Alcorn	2 00
Mrs. J. Ewart	2 00
Howland & Fitch	5 00
W. & R. Griffith	1 00
Robert Spratt	2 00
George Whiteman	2 00
Reford, Dillon & Co.	2 00
John Shea	2 00
Rev. Dr. Beaven	4 00
J. Richardson	2 00
Dr. & Mrs. Willis	4 00
J. G. Spragge	2 00
Robert Davis & Co.	3 00
Samuel Rogers	2 00
Robert Gilmor	4 00
Thos. Haworth	2 00
Dr. Deihl	5 00
U. Ogden, M.D	2 00
Jas. Browne	4 00
Chas. Robertson	5 00
S. M. Jarvis	2 00
O'Keefe & Co.	2 00
Robert Jaffray, in groceries.	2 50

James Henderson	10 00
T. C. Scott	4 00
W. B. Phipps	1 00
Henry Rowsell	10 00
J. B. Boustead	4 00
E. Ryerson	4 00
F. A. Whitney	5 00
Chas. Magrath	2 00
Rollo & Adams	2 00
J. Dewe	1 00
Joseph Lesslie	2 00
W. T. Mason	1 00
Wm. Thorne	10 00
John McGee	5 00
T. Robinson, clothing	6 00
J. W. Drummond	1 00
J. J. Vance	1 00
A. Macpherson	2 00
J. Ewart	1 00
A. Taylor	2 00
John Shaw	1 00
T. F. Caldicott	1 00
W. Kendrew. per Mr. Hobson	5 00
Wm. Edwards	2 00
Dixon & Sons	10 00
John Tyner	2 00
W. S. Darling	4 00
A. Fisher	10 00
T. Paterson, (Bowmanville)	5 00
Gentleman near Guelph per Mr. E. Hobson	5 00
A Friend	1 00
W. B. Robinson	4 00

FUEL FUND SUBSCRIPTION FOR 1865.

Bishop of Toronto	$10 00
A. Mercer	20 00
F, & G. Perkins & Co.	10 00
A. R. McMaster & Bros.	20 00
George Michie & Co.	20 00
G. Beardmore	5 00
Robert Cassels	10 00
Fulton, Michie & Co.	10 00
C. S Gzowski & Co.	10 00
Robert Walker & Sons	10 00
E. Hooper & Co.	10 00
Mrs. Loring	1 00
H. J. Morse & Co. 2 tons Soft Coal	15 00